

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor: Underhill et al.  
 Serial No.: 09/856,324  
 Filed: August 23, 2001

Confirmation No.: 6862  
 Group Art Unit: 1614  
 Examiner: L. Di Nola Baron

For: COMPOSITION AND USE OF RAR ANTAGONISTS FOR PROMOTING  
 CHONDROGENESIS

March 23, 2004

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 Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
 (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for a total period of three (3) month(s) to respond to the final Official Action dated September 23, 2003.

2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested:

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

3. Applicant:

☐ Claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Does not claim small entity status.

4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d)):

	<u>Total Months Requested</u>	<u>Fee For Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee for Small Entity</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	one month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	two months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	three months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	four months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	five months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

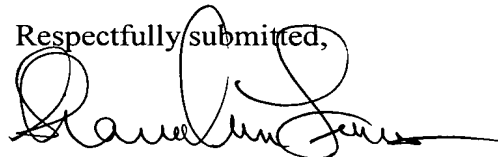
Fee Enclosed \$950.00

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- ☒ A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038) is enclosed.
- ☒ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-0220 for any additional extension and/or fee required or credit for any excess fee paid.

Respectfully submitted,



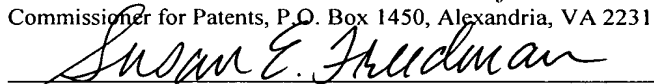
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Date of Signature: March 23, 2004